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AIR TRAVEL UP 7.4 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER UP 4.3 PER CENT IN FIRST 11 MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 20 -- Air travel increased 7.4 per cent in November compared with November of 1983, and was up 4.3 per cent for the year to date, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 7.2 per cent from November of last year. Passenger load factor for the month was 56.2 per cent, compared with 56.1 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown increased 7.0 percent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles in November increased 8.0 per cent from 1983. Passenger load factor was 60.0 per cent, compared with 57.3 per cent last year. Available seat miles increased 3.1 per cent from November 1983.

Passenger load factor for the U.S. airlines, domestic and international, was 56.8 per cent, compared with 56.2 per cent in November last year, while available seat miles increased 6.4 per cent.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

NOVEMBER 1984 - 1983

		NOVEMBER					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	PCT	ASM'S (000)	PCT	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	PCT	ASM'S (000)	PCT	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	84	14,654,559	6.2	25,998,837	5.8	56.4	170,449,681	1.5	295,280,408	6.0	57.7
	83	13,793,831		24,572,715		56.1	168,006,274		278,491,291		60.3
NATIONALS	84	1,903,266	15.7	3,472,506	16.9	54.8	22,164,818	19.4	40,481,399	24.3	54.8
	83	1,644,757		2,970,713		55.4	18,564,892		32,558,063		57.0
TOTAL	84	16,557,825	7.2	29,471,343	7.0	56.2	192,614,499	3.2	335,761,807	7.9	57.4
	83	15,438,588		27,543,428		56.1	186,571,166		311,049,354		60.0
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	84	3,120,182	8.7	5,200,838	3.5	60.0	41,822,371	9.7	63,533,036	6.6	65.8
	83	2,871,396		5,023,406		57.2	38,114,642		59,616,455		63.9
NATIONALS	84	13,219	-56.7	24,162	-46.1	54.7	628,883	-12.1	951,113	8.3	66.1
	83	30,501		44,868		68.0	715,246		878,286		81.4
TOTAL	84	3,133,401	8.0	5,225,000	3.1	60.0	42,451,254	9.3	64,484,149	6.6	65.8
	83	2,901,897		5,068,274		57.3	38,829,888		60,494,741		64.2
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	84	17,774,741	6.7	31,199,675	5.4	57.0	212,272,052	3.0	358,813,444	6.1	59.2
	83	16,665,227		29,596,121		56.3	206,120,916		338,107,746		61.0
NATIONALS	84	1,916,485	14.4	3,496,668	16.0	54.8	22,793,701	18.2	41,432,512	23.9	55.0
	83	1,675,258		3,015,581		55.6	19,280,138		33,436,349		57.7
TOTAL	84	19,691,226	7.4	34,696,343	6.4	56.8	235,065,753	4.3	400,245,956	7.7	58.7
	83	18,340,485		32,611,702		56.2	225,401,054		371,544,095		60.7

NOTES:
(1) CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR AND WESTERN.

NATIONALS - AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, CAPITOL, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK, PIEDMONT AND PSA.

(2) CONTINENTAL DATA AND NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL DATA ARE NOT INCLUDED.